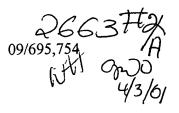
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Following the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/202,720 by inventors Michael A. Nelson and Tom Bucht, entitled "System and Method for Jitter Compensation in Data Transfers" filed on May 8, 2000.